## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

LOCHT et al Atty. Ref.: 960-25-

Serial No.: 08/765,287 Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: September 12, 1997 Examiner: Ryan, V.

For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF FILAMENTOUS

HAEMAGGLUTININ OF BORDETELLA,

PARTICULARLY BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USES THEREOF FOR PRODUCING FOREIGN PROTEINS

OR VACCINATING ACTIVE PRINCIPLES



December 17, 1999

## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 1999, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to and including December 17, 1999, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. Kindly amend this application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

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